

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A sheet post-processing apparatus includes a head portion  
for driving a staple into a sheet bundle, an anvil portion  
oppositely arranged to the head portion for receiving and bending  
the staple driven from the head portion, a feeding device for  
feeding the sheet bundle between the head portion and the anvil  
portion, a fixed guide member extending laterally and immovably  
positioned between the head portion and the anvil portion for  
guiding the sheet bundle, and an auxiliary guide member disposed  
10 on an upstream side of the fixed guide member in a sheet bundle  
feed direction of the sheet bundle fed by the feeding device.

The auxiliary guide member projects from the guide member to  
lead the sheet bundle to the fixed guide member without touching  
a leading edge of the sheet bundle fed by the feeding device on  
15 an upstream edge of the fixed guide member in the sheet bundle  
feed direction.